

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6470  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, IS(KNAPP, PAULINE)  
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (PAULINE KNAPP)

TO: MR. GILBERT H. KNAPP  
48 WENONAH AVE  
OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY  
(TEL: 337-4850)

1. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, PAULINE KNAPP, WHO DIED ON JUNE 2, 1977 IN EILAT.
2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. (LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.) WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$2,500. NO CREMATION IS POSSIBLE IN ISRAEL. THE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IS \$500. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE A DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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- (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
- (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH; BANK LEUMI AT TEL AVIV PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY,

TEL AVIV.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.  
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE  
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL  
BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE  
APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT  
OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE  
SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN  
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO YOU.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN  
CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL  
STATUS, RELIGION.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF  
THIS POST BY PHONING 03-54338, EXT 224 OR 235 IN TEL AVIV.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
LEWIS  
AMEMBASSY  
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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